IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/786,756 Applicant: Hughes Filing Date: 02/25/2004 Group Art Unit: 1793 Confirmation No.: 2866 Method for Producing Nitrogen to Use in Under Balanced Drilling, Title: Secondary Recovery Production Operations, and Pipeline Maintenance Docket No. AHUG.013 **AMENDMENT** May 8, 2008 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed January 28, 2008, please amend the application identified above as follows: Organization of Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS. 2 I.

REMARKS......10

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